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In re application of

Charbel MASSAAD et al.

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GROUP 1636

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INFLAMMATION INDUCIBLE HYBRID PROMOTERS,
VECTORS COMPRISING THEM AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 3, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Replace the original declaration with the accompanying
new declaration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-25.

Add the following new claims:

--26. (new) A hybrid promoter comprising:

a) a peroxisome proliferator activated receptor
response element (PPAR response element) comprising at least one
PPAR-binding site; and

b) a promoter of a IIA-1 nonpancreatic secreted
phospholipase A2 (PLA2s) gene or a functional part of a PLA2s
gene.

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